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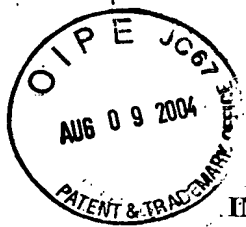
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APPLICATION OF: Maurice X. Sun et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/813,775

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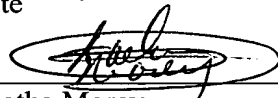
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed July 14, 2004, the applicant re-submits the Preliminary Amendment previously sent on March 31, 2004, with a complete listing of all of the claims, as required by 37 CFR 1.121.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.